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My dear General:

Your letter of 2 October has been received, and I can well understand the difficulties of getting a scattered group together at one time for a meeting.

I think you will get as much good in getting [redacted] STAT [redacted] to spend several partial days with you when he can fit it in, to acquaint him with your problems and to get his support at the right time in the right place. The same applies to the other members.

Such an arrangement would suit me perfectly, and I stand ready to respond to your call at any time and in addition will make it a point to get to Washington from time to time at which we can get together.

According to the AP the House Military Affairs Committee is getting busy on Central Intelligence. Donovan made the local paper with his article. There is very little difference between his proposals and the plan we are trying to get Congress to pass. At least he is keeping the issue alive.

I have no definite plans as to when I will be in Washington, but it will be around the end of this month.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sidney W. Souers

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